

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 20, the only claims presented. Claims 9 to 12 stand allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19 and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by the Yang et al patent or the Akahori et al patent or the Eida et al patent and claims 3, 4, 15 and 16 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over the Yang et al patent taken in view of the Iwabuchi patent. The Examiner deemed none of the prior art taught "specific induction capacity without a range of 2 or less.

Applicants traverse these grounds of rejection since none of the cited art teaches a second carbon gas. Yang et al discloses a flow of fluorine containing gas (FEG) and carbon containing gas (CCG) in lines 53 and 54 of column 5 but not a "second carbon gas" as required by Applicants' claims. Eida et al is the only reference which teaches voids but not "a large number of fine voids" since Applicants' voids formation mechanism is different from the Eida et al mechanism. Therefore, it is believed that the cited art does not teach Applicants' invention and withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

In view of the amendment to the claims and the above remarks, it is believed that the claims point out Applicants' invention. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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